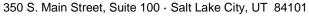


UTAH CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING AUGUST 27, 2017

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY Scattered thunderstorms experienced around most of the State last week helped mitigate heat stress however some counties still suffered from dry weather, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Days suitable for fieldwork were reported at 6.9, equal to last week. Third cutting of alfalfa was three-quarters complete by weeks end. Fourth cutting of Alfalfa was recorded at 5 percent complete. Apricot harvested was at 90 percent complete, while Apple harvest just started. Corn silking was 98 percent complete and doughing was 50 percent, behind both the previous year and 5-year averages. Barley and spring wheat harvest are at 88 percent and 78 percent complete, respectively. Peach harvest is currently at 30 percent complete, ahead of the previous year but behind the 5-year average. Winter wheat harvested was almost complete at 95 percent. Box Elder County reports a dry week allowing for accelerated crop progress. Corn and onions were reported in good condition and winter wheat harvest was winded down. In the Beaver County irrigation water supplies were running low. Stock water supplies were rated 4 percent very short, 27 percent short, 68 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus. Irrigation water supplies were rated 10 percent very poor, 4 percent poor, 22 percent fair, 52 percent good, and 12 percent excellent.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

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Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average		
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)		
Alfalfa hay	•		,			
3 rd cutting harvested	75	65	60	56		
4 th cutting harvested	5	NA	6	NA		
Apricots						
Harvested	90	80	94	90		
Apples						
Harvested	1		2	4		
Barley						
Harvested	88	74	88	88		
Corn						
Silking	98	94	NA	NA		
Dough	50	40	55	53		
Dented	3		NA	NA		
Oats						
Harvested	68	54	70	71		
Onions						
Harvested	3	1	3	NA		
Other hay						
2 nd cutting harvested	82	77	84	NA		
Peaches						
Harvested	30	18	21	36		
Spring Wheat						
Harvested	78	68	82	84		
Winter Wheat						
Harvested	95	89	NA	NA		

NA – not available

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DAYS SUITABLE FOR FIELDWORK AND SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION

Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
Days suitable for field work	6.9	6.9	6.8	6.4
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	14	8	11	14
Short	41	45	33	40
Adequate	45	47	54	45
Surplus			2	1
Subsoil moisture				
Very short	11	10	13	18
Short	41	34	32	39
Adequate	48	56	54	42
Surplus			1	1

NA - not available

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CROP, LIVESTOCK	. PASTURE AND	RANGE	CONDITION
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	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alfalfa Hay	,		•	
Very poor			NA	NA
Poor	3	1	NA	NA
Fair	17	12	NA	NA
Good	69	78	NA	NA
Excellent	11	9	NA	NA
Corn				
Very poor				
Poor	1	1		1
Fair	19	18	12	16
Good	67	69	76	65
Excellent	13	12	12	18
Pasture and Range				
Very poor	10	8	2	4
Poor	22	18	10	16
Fair	35	33	41	42
Good	25	34	41	35
Excellent	8	7	6	3
Cattle and calves				
Very poor				
Poor	1	1		1
Fair	17	11	11	18
Good	69	78	70	69
Excellent	13	10	19	12
Sheep and lambs				
Very poor				NA
Poor				NA
Fair	32	27	15	NA
Good	57	63	68	NA
Excellent	11	10	17	NA

NA – not available

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Utah's weather data can be accessed at the following:

 $\underline{http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics\ by\ State/Utah/Publications/Crop\ Progress\ \&\ Condition/2017/UT\ Weather\ 08272017.pdf}$